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**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted May 21

Sharon Prost,
of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, vice S. Jay Plager, retired.

Submitted May 22

Eduardo Aguirre, Jr.,
of Texas, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005, vice Jackie M. Clegg, term expired.

Wendy Jean Chamberlin,
of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

William S. Farish,
of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Janet Hale,
of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, vice John Joseph Callahan, resigned.

Neal A. McCaleb,
of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Kevin Gover.

Donald E. Powell,
of Texas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation for a term of 6 years, vice Donna Tanoue, term expired.

Donald E. Powell,
of Texas, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of 5 years, vice Donna Tanoue.

Thomas L. Sansonetti,
of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Lois Jane Schiffer, resigned.

Lavenski R. Smith,
of Arkansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice Richard S. Arnold, retired.

Francis Xavier Taylor,
of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, vice Michael A. Sheehan.

Submitted May 23

Robert D. Blackwill,
of Kansas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to India.

J. Robert Flores,
of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, vice Sheldon C. Bilchik.

Anthony Horace Gioia,
of New York, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Malta.

William Gerry Myers III,
of Idaho, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, vice John D. Leshy, resigned.

Ronald Rosenfeld,
of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, vice Kevin G. Chavers, resigned.

William J. Riley,
of Nebraska, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, vice Clarence A. Beam, retired.

Submitted May 24

Jennifer L. Dorn,
of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator, vice Gordon J. Linton, resigned.

Sarah V. Hart,
of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the National Institute of Justice, vice Jeremy Travis, resigned.

Howard H. Leach,
of California, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to France.

Bennett William Raley,
of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, vice Patricia J. Beneke, resigned.

James Edward Rogan,
of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, vice Q. Todd Dickinson, resigned.

Thomas P. Christie,
of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense, vice Philip Edward Coyle III.

Sue McCourt Cobb,
of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Jamaica.

Eileen J. O'Connor,
of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, vice Loretta Collins Argrett, resigned.

Arthur F. Rosenfeld,
of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board for a term of 4 years, vice Leonard R. Page.

Odessa F. Vincent,
of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of 15 years, vice Evelyn E. Crawford Queen, term expiring.

Submitted May 25

Charles W. Pickering, Sr.,
of Mississippi, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, vice Henry A. Politz, retired.

Timothy M. Tymkovich,
of Colorado, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, vice John C. Porfilio, retired.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 22

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Announcement of nomination for a U.S. Court of Appeals Judge for the Eighth Circuit

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Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer

Statement by the Press Secretary: Meeting With the Dalai Lama

Statement by the Press Secretary on the appointment of Zalmay Khalilzad as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Gulf, Southwest Asia, and Other Regional Issues at the National Security Council

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Released May 24

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Ari Fleischer